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Inmate Death at FCI Victorville II

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, December 4, 2020, inmate Victor Bigman tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Victorville II in Victorville, California and was immediately placed in medical isolation. On Tuesday, December 8, 2020, Mr. Bigman was evaluated by institution medical staff and transported to a local hospital for further evaluation and treatment due to hypoxia, shortness of breath, and pneumonia. On Friday, January 8, 2021, his condition worsened and he was placed on a ventilator. On Friday, January 15, 2021, Mr. Bigman, who had a long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Bigman was a 58-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Arizona to a 420-month sentence for Crime on an Indian Reservation - Second Degree Murder. He had been in custody at FCI Victorville II since July 30, 2015.

FCI Victorville II is a medium security facility that currently houses 993 male offenders.

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